AN ORDINANCE 98351

RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO U.S. **DEPARTMENT** AND HEALTH HUMAN **SERVICES** AND **AUTHORIZING** THE **ACCEPTANCE OF** SUSTAINMENT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$280,000.00, WHICH, IF AWARDED, WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE JOINT CITY/COUNTY ANTI-TERRORISM PLAN AND TO HELP DEFRAY THE **EXPENSE** OF **MAINTAINING** THE LOCAL METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM, A SYSTEM ESTABLISHED TO BE A PRIMARY RESOURCE FOR RESPONSE TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INCIDENTS.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has grant funds in the amount of \$280,000.00 available which, if awarded, will be used by the San Antonio Fire Department to support the joint City/County Anti-Terrorism Plan and to help defray the expense of maintaining the local Metropolitan Medical Response System, a system established to be a primary resource for response to Weapons of Mass Destruction incidents;

WHEREAS, no City matching funds are required; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a grant in the amount of \$280,000.00, and any actions taken necessary to effect said submission are hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$280,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services which will be used to support the joint City/County Anti-Terrorism Plan and to help defray the expense of maintaining the local Metropolitan Medical Response System, a system established to be a primary resource for response to Weapons of Mass Destruction incidents. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documentation to effect said acceptance.

SECTION 3. Fund No. 26-022099, entitled "Metropolitan Medical Response System" is hereby designed for use in accounting for the above grant, and the sum of \$280,000.00 is hereby appropriated in said fund as set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23 day of October, 2003.

EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Manual Harman City Attorney